



### **State Publications Criteria Questions**

#### 1. Who is the intended recipient of the publication?

If the material is produced for distribution to the governor, the Legislature, city or county government officials, the general public or a specific interest group outside the organization, the agency or institution should deposit copies of the document. If the material is distributed only to current or retired employees (for example, a staff newsletter), the organization should not deposit the publication.

### 2. Who paid for the publication's creation?

If the agency or institution, an employee of the entity, or a person or organization contracted with or dependent on the entity produced the publication, the entity should deposit copies of the publication. If a publication is provided to, but not purchased by, the agency or institution, and the entity incurs no cost except in further distribution, copies are not required for deposit (for example, a brochure produced by a federal agency that the state counterpart distributes as part of a public education campaign).

# 3. Is the material reflective of the agency's or institution's permanent policies, research and history?

If the material covers temporary activities or has limited value beyond immediate usefulness, it is usually exempt from deposit requirements. News releases, drafts of documents and program announcements are exempt for this reason. On the other hand, an annual report is an example of a state publication that reflects an entity's permanent policies, research and history, and needs to be deposited.

# 4. Does the material serve only the internal operating needs of the agency or institution?

If the material is for the use of employees only, it is not required for deposit. Publications that are distributed through field offices but are otherwise intended for the public or a special interest group are required to be sent to the Program.

Table 1	Examples of publications that are required to be deposited
	by agencies, colleges and universities as part of the
	Texas State Publications Depository Program.

annual and biennial reports multimedia presentations

audits (financial and management) newsletters (distributed externally)

bibliographies opinions (official)

books performance and funds management budgets reports

repo

codes (as compendia, higher education planning and evaluation documents only) publication catalogs

conference proceedings publication lists consultant contract reports research reports

curriculum catalogs (graduate and rosters

undergraduate only) rules and regulations (as compendia,

directories higher education only) financial reports standards (as compendia, higher

handbooks/guides education only)
journals state and strategic plans

legal reports statistical compilations

legislative appropriations requests studies

magazines technical bulletins
manuals telephone directories (intended for external

maps customer use)

measures reports university press books (nonfiction only) minutes

revisions and updates of all the above microfiche and microfilm converted from all the above

<u>M</u>edia

audiotapescompact discsprinted paperCD-ROMsDVDsvideotapescomputer disksfilmsvinyl discs

microfiche and microfilm

Table 2

Examples of publications that are <u>not</u> required to be deposited by agencies, colleges and universities as part of the Texas State Publications Depository Program.

agendas memoranda (including e-mail) news or press releases advertisements alumni materials newsletters (meant only for employee, announcements faculty, or student use) notices of sale artwork pamphlets and brochures calendars daily or weekly periodicals (that are charts summarized in monthly or quarterly contracts correspondence publications) personnel manuals course schedules curriculum catalogs (department level only) photographs drafts of plans, reports poetry fiction policy handbooks (for internal use only) forms posters fund raising materials programs (announcements of) grant proposals, bids recruitment materials hearings (transcripts of) reprints (reissued without change) job announcements stationery laws (published as compendia) student publications (produced by students) literary criticisms telephone directories (meant only for employee, faculty, or student use) memorabilia volunteer newsletters

# Table 3 Schedule of Standard Deposit Requirements

### **Copies to Deposit**

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Table 4	Special Deposit Requirements	
Publication		Copies to Deposit
Annual financial	3	
Annual operating	3	
State or Strategic programs with	3	
Requests for leg	2	
Reports of meas	2	
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